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RE: Docket No. 00N-1380

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to the above docket number, Medtronic Sofamor Danek respectfully requests that the comment period be extended by 90 days.

We feel additional time is required in order for us to fully review the transcript from FDA's Public Meeting on Human Bone Allograft that was held on August 2, 2000.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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